

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical product in a compressed tablet or caplet form having a diameter and length of from about 1 mm to about 7 mm each, consisting of~~comprising~~:

a) a therapeutically-effective amount of a uniformly distributed pharmaceutical selected from the group consisting of: antibiotics, antiinfectives, cardiovascular therapeutics, gastrointestinal agents, psychotropics and mixtures thereof;

b) at least one compressible material selected from the group consisting of calcium phosphate, compressible sugar product, celluloses, polyols, and mixtures thereof;

c) at least one lubricating material in an amount of up to about 5% by weight of the product, selected from the group consisting of fats, emulsifiers, waxes, magnesium stearate, calcium stearate, talc, starches, silicon dioxide, and mixtures thereof said product being strong enough to withstand mechanical pressure and release the pharmaceutical in the gastrointestinal tract of a subject to which the product is administered;

d) at least one binder.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical product of claim 1 wherein pharmaceutical is a psychotropic.

4. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical product of claim 3, wherein said psychotropic is an anti-anxiety therapeutic.

5. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical product of claim 3, wherein said psychotropic is an insomnia therapeutic.

6. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical product of claim 3, wherein said psychotropic is an antidepressant.

7. (previously presented) The pharmaceutical product of claim 6, wherein said antidepressant is selected from the group consisting of Fluoxetine HCl, Paroxetine HCl, Sertraline HCl, and Venlafaxine HCl, Amitriptyline, Nortriptyline, Imipramine, Desipramine, Doxepin, Trimipramine, Clomipramine, Protriptyline, Amoxapine, Maprotiline, Phenelzine, Tranylcypromine, Fluvoxamine, Venlafaxine, Trazodone, Nefazodone, Mirtazapine, Bupropion, or mixtures thereof.

8. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 7, wherein said pharmaceutical is Fluoxetine HCl.

9. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 2, wherein said pharmaceutical is a gastrointestinal therapeutic.

10. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 9, wherein said gastrointestinal therapeutic is a ulcer therapeutic.

11. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 10, wherein said ulcer therapeutic is selected from the group consisting of Omeprazole, Lansoprazole, Ranitidine HCl, Famotidine, Nizatidine, Teprenone, Cimetidine, Rabeprazole sodium, Sulpiride, or mixtures thereof.

12. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 11, wherein said ulcer therapeutic is Omeprazole.

13. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 9, wherein said gastrointestinal therapeutic is an anti-emetic.

14. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 13, wherein said anti-emetic is selected from the group consisting of Ondansetron HCl, Granisetron HCl, dimenhydrinate, Tropisetron, Dolasetron mesylate, Cisapride, Sulfasalazine, Balsalazide, Infliximab, or mixtures thereof.

15. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 14, wherein said anti-emetic is dimenhydrinate.

16. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 9, wherein said gastrointestinal therapeutic is a anti-diarrheal therapeutic.

17. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 16, wherein said anti-diarrheal therapeutic is selected from the group consisting of Loperamide HCl, diphenoxylate, codeine phosphate, camphorated opium tincture, or mixtures thereof.

18. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 17, wherein said anti-diarrheal therapeutic is Loperamide HCl.

19. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 2, wherein said pharmaceutical is a migraine therapeutic.

20. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 19, wherein said migraine therapeutic is selected from the group consisting of sumatriptan succinate, amitripyline, methysergide, propranolol, valproate, verapamil, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, metoclopramide, naratriptan, prochlorperazine, rizatriptan benzoate, zolmitriptan, eletriptan, acetaminophen, aspirin, NSAID's, opioids, or mixtures thereof.

21. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 20, wherein said migraine therapeutic is sumatriptan succinate.

22. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 2, wherein said pharmaceutical is a therapeutic for the treatment of hypertension.

23. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 22, wherein said therapeutic is selected from the group consisting of nifedipine, amlodipine besylate, losartan potassium, lisinopril, felodipine, benazepril HCl, ramipril, irbesartan, verapamil HCl, bisoprolol fumarate

and hydrochlorothiazide, amlodipine and benazepril HCl, clonidine, candesartan, cilexetil, diltiazem, nicardipine, imidapril, trandolapril, eprosartan mesylate, nilvadipine, verapamil HCl, temocapril, prazosin HCl, isradipine, cilazapril, celiprolol, bisoprolol, betazolol HCl, ramipril, nisoldipine, lisinopril, trandolapril, and nisoldipine.

24. (withdrawn) The encapsulated product of claim 23, wherein said therapeutic is nifedipine.